

1 Hon. Marsha J. Pechman
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 JOSE LUIS OLmos GOMEZ,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 KENNETH T. CUCCINELLI, et al.

13 Defendants.

14 Case No. 2:20cv1304-MJP

15 Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines

16 Note on Motion Calendar:
October 22, 2020.

17 The parties, pursuant to Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move for a
18 60-day extension of Defendants' deadline to file an Answer to the Complaint. The Answer is
19 currently due November 9, 2020; the new deadline would be January 8, 2021.

20 A court may modify a schedule for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). Continuing
21 pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,
22 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties submit there is good cause for an extension of this
23 deadline. Defendants have scheduled Plaintiff's I-485 interview and intend to adjudicate the I-485
24 Application for lawful permanent resident status promptly thereafter. Adjudication of Plaintiff's
25 I-485 Application would fully resolve this mandamus action without the time and expense of
26 further litigation.

1 Accordingly, the parties seek a 60-day extension of the deadline for Defendants to file the
2 Answer.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

4 DATED: October 22, 2020

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ORDER

The Court GRANTS the stipulated motion. Defendants' response is now due by January 8, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2020.

Wesley Belman

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge

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